

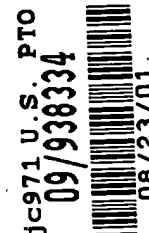
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METHOD THEREOF AND DIAGNOSTIC KIT DETECTING BETA-1,3-
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Sir:

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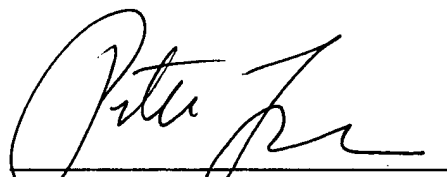
Also attached hereto is an International Search Report, dated May 10,
2001, which issued during the prosecution of Applicant's International Patent
Application No. PCT/KR01/00106, which corresponds to the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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